

MANY ARRESTS IN FEDERAL RAIDS

Nation-Wide Cleaning Up of Concerns Using the Mails to Defraud.

CRUSADE LONG PLANNED

Many of Those in Custody Members of Prominent Drug Houses—Arrests Cause Sensation.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A nation wide raid, involving the arrest practically simultaneously of 123 persons in the principal cities of the country, was made today by postoffice inspectors and United States marshals upon doctors and drug concerns, charged with misuse of the mails to solicit criminal medicine and practice, or to dispose of medicines and instruments connected with such practice.

The raid—the most extensive and far reaching ever made by any department of the government—was under the personal direction of Postmaster-General Hitchcock and Chief Inspector Robert S. Sharpe of the postoffice department. So carefully had its details been guarded that until the first of the arrests were made at Indianapolis early in the day, practically nothing was known of the government's contemplated action.

The results of the crusade are still being received to-night by the inspectors' division of the postoffice department in the form of dozens of telegrams from various divisional headquarters. In isolated instances it was found, for various reasons, to be impracticable to effect the arrests, but the suspected persons against whom warrants have been issued, are under surveillance and probably will be unable to escape.

Chief Inspector Sharpe and a large part of his force of 300 inspectors had been engaged for seven months, under the orders of the postmaster-general, in working up the scores of individual cases in which arrests were made today. Many of those taken into custody were members of prominent wholesale and retail drug concerns, or physicians well known in their own communities.

The government will prosecute the cases vigorously, according to a statement by Postmaster-General Hitchcock to-night.

"The work of the postoffice inspectors today is the culmination of the crusade instituted more than two years ago against the fraudulent and unlawful use of the mails," said Mr. Hitchcock. "In that comparatively brief time we have wiped out of existence concerns which have muled the people of this country out of more than \$100,000,000 by frauds perpetrated through the use of the mails and the courts have sent many of the promoters of the fraudulent schemes to the penitentiary where they now are serving time. The wide publicity given to the arrests made today will do more to put an end to this particular sort of criminality than any number of practically unknown prosecutions of widely separated cases."

FIVE ARRESTS IN PITTSBURGH.
Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 20.—Five arrests were made in connection with the nation wide raid ordered by Postmaster-General Hitchcock. The persons arrested were Dr. Anna M. Hill, Mrs. Jane Heldt, Maria Louise Traville and Dr. Jin Huey Moy of Pittsburgh, and Robert M. Hoadley, merchant and postmaster of Pine Bank, Pa. The first four mentioned gave bail of \$2,000 each.

ARREST CAUSES SENSATION.
Helden, Mo., Nov. 20.—The arrest here today of Dr. Edward Andrus in connection with the postal department's crusade against alleged illegal medical practices caused a sensation.

Dr. Andrus is an elder in the Presbyterian Church, superintendent of the Sunday school and a director of the Commercial club.

HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT, THE NEWS BY COUNTIES

ADDISON COUNTY

MIDDLEBURY.

Some time during Thursday night burglars entered the postoffice at Middlebury and evidently got in through the main door, which was found unlocked Friday morning. They got only about \$4 in money and stamps, but tore open a large number of letters which they scattered around the floor. A large number of burnt matches were found on the floor. No trace of the burglars has yet been found.

Mrs. Charles R. Cheney and daughter, Mildred, are in West Rutland visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prevost. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Stringham and daughter, Sybil, have returned to Washington, D. C., after two weeks in this vicinity. Frank S. Havens has returned to Proctor. Mrs. Mary A. Bodson of Pittsford came to town Saturday, called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. James Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Archie W. Watson are in East Middlebury. George Fasseti has gone to Hancock for a 10 days' visit. Henry Hayes has come to Rutland. The Ladies' Association of Middlebury will hold a food sale November 26. Twenty-four new members were taken into the Middlebury Grange at their last regular meeting. Ira H. LaFleur has returned from New York. John Halmon has returned to his home in Worcester, Mass., after a few days with his mother, Mrs. John Halmon. Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Eddy have returned from New York, where the doctor has been attending the railroad surgeons' meeting. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Page have returned from Haverhill, Mass., where they have been visiting for two weeks. Mrs. D. H. Cockran has returned from Montreal. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitmore was buried Thursday afternoon. The Ladies of the Memorial Baptist Church held a well attended church picnic supper in the vestry of the church Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Matthews entertained friends Thursday evening, it being their fifth wedding anniversary. R. Holmes of St. Albans left Friday for Schenectady, N. Y., where he has a position with the General Electric company. William V. Hager of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hazen. Miss Ada Zottman, who has been bookkeeper at the R. S. Benedict store for the past few years, has resigned and will return to Vergennes. Mrs. Frank E. Ruff of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Cushman.

A pretty and quiet wedding took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church Monday morning at eight o'clock when Miss Leah, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Heigher of Cornwall, was united in

marriage to Hugh Dulois of Bristol. The ceremony was performed by Father J. D. Shannon, pastor of the church. Miss Etta Bissette was bridesmaid and Victor Boudan was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Dulois left for a short wedding trip, after which they will make their future home in Bristol. The young couple received a large number of presents from their numerous friends. Frederick A. Hughes, who was called to town by the serious illness of his mother, has returned to his business in Rochester, N. Y., but will soon be in town again. The cattle shipment Monday consisted of three carloads. The ladies of the Methodist Church are planning to hold a bazaar December 15. Letters addressed as follows remain undelivered at this office: Mrs. Hattie Gosham, Mrs. H. J. Taylor, Mrs. S. J. Cooper, Mrs. R. F. Bryden, Dick Stewart, George Lamoureux, H. A. Spear, Frank Kellogg, Joseph Benard and William P. Johnson. Monday market prices were brought 35 to 45 cents and butter 25 to 35.

Ten of the ministers of Addison County met at the Congregational parsonage Tuesday afternoon to discuss general social and religious conditions in the county. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Samuel Rose of Cornwall. Dr. E. D. Collins of Middlebury College opened the meeting with a paper on the educational condition and needs. After mentioning some of the defects in the present system, he recommended as part of an advance program along this line increased salaries for the teachers, a longer teaching period for each teacher in the same school, a standardization of the reports for superintendents and an increase in the tax rate for school purposes. The Rev. R. G. Woodbridge of Vergennes presented the subject of the social field. Emphasis was laid upon the community enterprises as opposed by individual, using the public library, the moving pictures, lyceum courses and other civic forces already in the field to uplift the whole community. Mention was made of the short-sighted policy on the part of the towns in making any charge for the use of the town property for community service. The Rev. A. A. Lancaster of Middlebury presented a paper on the evangelistic field and its needs. A more modern form of presenting religious truth was recommended. The evangelism of the present day should not be content with results which excite the emotions of the individual merely, but should seek for the new life of the Christian found in the press in some permanent form of good for his fellowmen. The next meeting will be held January 21, 1913, at which time the following subjects will be considered: "The Sociological Map of Ad-

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MASKED MANIAC CREATES A PANIC

Enters Police Station with Dynamite Enough to Destroy Entire City Block.

HIDDEN IN INFERNAL MACHINE

Wears Grotesque Head Covering and Hand Extends to Fuse through Hole in Box Resembling Organ.

Los Angeles, Nov. 19.—Armed with an infernal machine containing enough dynamite to destroy an entire city block, a masked maniac took possession of the central police station today and held it for more than an hour, while hundreds of occupants of the building and those for blocks around, panic stricken, sought safety in distance.

When Detective James Hesick knocked the man unconscious with a leather club after slipping up behind him, the fuse of the infernal machine was automatically ignited, but Detective Samuel L. Brown grabbed the box, with its fuse sharply spluttering and hurled it into the street. Sicks of high power dynamite scattered over the pavement while hundreds of spectators stood apparently paralyzed by fright.

Through freak of chance there was no explosion, and Brown continued kicking the sticks of dynamite and jumping on the fuse until he had broken the connection and extinguished the fire.

Manacled to a cot in the receiving hospital, tonight the would-be-dynamite man, who gave his name as Albert Davis, is suffering with several severe scalp wounds, but the police surgeons say his injuries are not serious.

Davis entered the outer office of Chief of Police Sebastian this morning. His face and head were completely covered with a grotesque mask and he carried in his arms a large box covered with cloth.

The box was strapped around his shoulders and resembled a small hand organ.

First alerted and then seized by the strange spectacle Police Sergeant R. C. Pitt, who suspected a practical joke, asked the man what he wanted.

"I've got enough dynamite in here to blow us all into eternity," he said, "and I want you to send for the highest official of the Southern Pacific railroad."

The masked man held the box on a filing cabinet and Assistant District Attorney R. O. Graham, who was in the office started joking with him.

"This is no joke," said Davis. "I mean business and if you don't believe it try to take this away from me. My hand is fastened in this box and if I pull it out—bang—we all die."

A hole had been cut in the box and the occupants of the room saw for the first time that the man's left hand was hidden in the box.

They began to realize that it was no joke. Davis then walked into the office of police secretary C. E. Saterly, which opens into the private office of chief Sebastian and repeated his request that the head official of the Southern Pacific be summoned. Saterly asked him if he had any preference in the man he desired to blow up and he replied that he only wanted the head man.

Snively then took down the telephone receiver and pretended to hold a conversation with Paul Shoup, general manager of the Pacific Electric company.

"Mr. Shoup is busy but he will be here in about 15 minutes," said Snively.

"Yes and it is 99 per cent. stuff, too," declared Davis. He lifted the cloth cover of the box and drew out a stick of dynamite. Randal bit off a piece and tasted it, minor fashion. He knew what it was, but dissembled in order to gain time.

"That's not dynamite," he said contemptuously, "somebody cheated you."

"Light it and see!" said Davis. Randal lighted a piece of the "stuffy" with a match. It burned briskly and those who had hitherto clung to the joke idea made a hasty exit.

After Davis had held complete possession of the station for nearly an hour and a half, a plan was devised by the detectives to trap him.

While Secretary Shively carried on the conversation with the maniac, Detective Hesick tiptoed from the outer room, which was at Davis' back, and struck him on the head with a black jack.

The infernal machine dropped and Detective Brown, who was at Hesick's elbow, grabbed it.

Davis reached in his coat pocket and Hesick hit him again and he tumbled to the floor unconscious. The bottle of nitro glycerine and the revolver were in Davis' inside coat pocket, toward which he had reached.

As Davis had said his left hand was attached to the mechanism of the infernal machine and its withdrawal ignited the fuse, but the quick work of Detective Brown prevented the sparks from reaching the explosive.

There were sixty half sticks of dynamite and an expert said it was sixty per cent. and that there was enough to blow up a city block.

At the receiving hospital Davis said to-night he was born in Germany, was 34 years old and had lived in this country 15 years. He admitted that Davis was not his right name.

Davis said he stole the dynamite from the powder house of a mine or quarry near San Bernardino several months ago.

A San Diego detective said that Davis was in that city at the beginning of the I. W. W. outbreak last spring and that he was one of the men driven out of the city at that time, but the man denied that he was affiliated with any such organization or that he had ever been in San Diego.

A local official of the industrial workers of the world said he had never seen the man.

Davis apparently had been brooding over the Southern Pacific shipman's strike of more than a year ago, but he denied that he had been employed by the company.

The infernal machine was an ingenious contrivance with a large number of springs, and a wire lever attached to the hammer lock of an old army rifle. Davis' hand was attached to the wire that led to this hammer lock detonating device.

Officers searched Davis' house to-night but found no explosives or anything that resembled infernal machines. There were all sorts of contrivances indicating that he had given much time to the study of mechanics.

ECHOES OF OLD FEUD ARE RAISED

Resolution in Senate to Have Boundary Established Between New Hampshire and New Hampshire.

SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE

Milk Inspection Bill Passed with Amendment That Will Eliminate Tuberculin Test in Examinations.

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—Echoes of the old feud between Vermont and New Hampshire which dates back to the time when sixteen New Hampshire towns came under Vermont jurisdiction, and were afterward ceded back on recommendation of Allen, to smooth the way for the admission of Vermont to the Union, were reawakened this morning when Senator Babbitt introduced a resolution of the boundary between the two States.

The resolution in brief provides for a determination of the boundary between the two States. The resolution recites in brief the troubles that have existed and the attempt of New Hampshire to exercise sovereignty over Vermont territory, and requires the attorney-general of the State to institute proceedings in the United States Supreme Court to determine this boundary.

The resolution in full, as adopted by the Senate, is as follows: Whereas a controversy now exists between this State and the State of New Hampshire as to the location of the boundary between the two States, this State of Vermont claiming that the boundary was fixed by Congress when Vermont was admitted into the Union in 1793 at the eastern boundary of the original grants of lands on the territory called the New Hampshire grants and the western boundary of the original grants of lands in the province of New Hampshire, the same being the thread of the stream of the Connecticut river, and Whereas officials acting under and by the authority of the laws of the State of New Hampshire have recently asserted and are now asserting a claimed right to levy and collect taxes on lands and prop-

erty situated on the west side of the Connecticut river, and are now threatening to enforce such levy of taxes upon such property by force and legal proceedings under the authority of the State of New Hampshire, to the great damage and loss, of the citizens of this State, and in defiance of the jurisdiction of this State long exercised, and Whereas the government of this State has heretofore from time to time attempted to negotiate with the State of New Hampshire for the determination and location of the true boundary line between the two States, but which attempts have been futile because the State of New Hampshire has refused so to do, Now, therefore, in order that the controversy may be for all time settled and the true boundary line between this State and the State of New Hampshire, as fixed by the Congress be determined,

The attorney-general of the State of Vermont is hereby authorized and directed to institute and prosecute such actions and proceedings in the Supreme Court of the United States in the name of this State, against the State of New Hampshire as may be necessary for the settlement and demarcation of such boundary line.

The Senate this afternoon was able to pass the milk inspection bill, but not until an amendment had been added which makes it certain that the tuberculin test shall not be applied in any examination required under the act.

Three bills were introduced, one by Senator Bailey, being like a measure he tried to have passed when in the House four years ago, permitting the sale of beer, tobacco, cigars and non-intoxicating drinks on Sunday at such times and under such regulations as the selectmen of mayor and aldermen shall prescribe. It is held that under the present law any such sales are illegal.

The bill of 1908 to prevent the evasion of laws prohibiting marriage is proving a puzzle to lawyers. It is in line with the effort to secure uniform legislation among the States. When first reported it was ordered to lie on the table, but after it was further considered and came up this afternoon as a special order, the question was raised whether the supreme court of the United States had passed upon a similar law in other States. No one seemed to know. Mr. Babbitt said there were other matters involved in the bill which he desired to consider and on his request the bill was further ordered to lie. The important provisions of the bill is that if persons prohibited from marrying in this State are married elsewhere, with intent to evade the provisions of the law, and come to Vermont to reside, the marriage shall be null and void.

OFFICIAL RECORD OF DAY

SENATE—MORNING.

The Senate was called to order by the lieutenant-governor and devotion exercises were conducted by the chaplain.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 132.—By Mr. Barber, appropriating \$10,000 for the Brattleboro Reformatory. To committee on appropriations.

S. 133.—By Mr. Dale, relating to injuries on interfering with property of telephone, telegraph, electric light and gas companies. To committee on justice and municipal courts.

S. 134.—By Mr. Dyer of Addison, providing for monthly payments for milk and cream. To committee on agriculture.

S. 135.—By Mr. Henry, relating to license commissioners. (To be elected in town meeting.) To committee on temperance.

S. 136.—By Mr. Babbitt, to incorporate Henry W. Putnam Memorial hospital. To committee on judiciary.

S. 137.—By Mr. Babbitt, to enable Bennington Water company to donate its water works to village of Bennington. To committee on judiciary.

THIRD READING ORDERED.

S. 38.—Providing for recovery of taxes paid under protest.

S. 77.—To make uniform law of warehouse receipts.

S. 120.—Relating to salaries of officers of penal institutions.

S. 127.—Relating to examination of inventories. (As amended.)

S. 134.—To expedite the business of county courts.

SPECIAL ORDER.

FOR THURSDAY MORNING.

S. 47.—Relating to the duties of the Public Service Commission.

THIRD READING ORDERED.

(As Amended.)

S. 77.—Providing for publicity of campaign expenses.

JOINT RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

By Mr. Babbitt, providing for proceedings in supreme court to determine New Hampshire boundary.

On motion of Mr. McCuen the Senate adjourned.

SENATE—AFTERNOON.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

S. 138.—By Mr. Blanchard of Windsor, relating to injuries to gas meters. To committee on justice and municipal courts.

S. 139.—By Mr. Barber, amending S. 134, P. S. relating to Sabbath breaking. (Food, tobacco and cigars and non-intoxicating drinks may be sold at such hours and under such requirements as selectmen or aldermen may prescribe.) To general committee.

S. 140.—By Mr. Mower, to penalize the retention from public libraries of books or other property after notice to return the same. (40 fine.) To committee on library.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

S. 46.—Providing for the inspection of milk and regulating its sale.

SPECIAL ORDER.

S. 82.—To prevent the evasion of laws prohibiting marriage.

Ordered to lie and be made special order for Thursday at eleven o'clock.

READ THIRD TIME AND PASSED.

S. 35.—Relating to payment of checks or bills of exchange.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

H. 175.—Amending act incorporating village of North Troy. To committee on municipal corporations.

H. 208.—Relating to appointments by the

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WILL NOT FAVOR BABBITT BILL

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—It is understood that the House committee on ways and means have voted 8 to 3 against the Babbitt bill exempting from taxation loans on Vermont real estate at an interest rate of 5 per cent. or under. It is further reported that the committee have decided to report favorably a substitute measure along flat rate lines. There is some dispute whether the House will follow the recommendation of the committee.

The Babbitt bill passed the Senate some time ago, was strongly backed as the only practicable measure to fulfill the taxation plank in the party platform. It has been the subject of several important hearings.

DON'T SWAT FLY, BUT STARVE HIM

Baltimore, Md., Nov. 20.—In presenting the report of the fly fighting committee of the American Civic association, Chairman Edward Hatch, Jr., today expressed the hope that there may be no more fly killing contests.

This sentiment took the assembled fly fighters by surprise, which was disheartened, however, when Mr. Hatch said: "We cannot insist too much or too often upon cleanliness as the beginning, middle and end of the fly fighting campaign. 'Swat the fly' as a slogan must give way to 'starve the fly.' The latter is more euphonious and infinitely more practical."

HORTICULTURAL PAPERS READ

Large Number of Fruit Growers Gather at Sessions of State Organization.

Middlebury, Nov. 20.—The morning session of the Vermont State Horticultural meeting was an unusually interesting one, with instructive papers, in the presence of a fine exhibit and a large number of fruit growers and bee keepers. Much merit was caused by the presentation of a bouquet attached to a tin can of corn syrup presented to E. H. West in connection with his paper on the use of corn syrup and arsenic as a new orchard spray. One noteworthy thing in connection with this meeting was the attendance of people from a great distance. A number of people from a great distance, gentlemen traveled over 1,500 miles, arriving yesterday direct from Chicago for the express purpose of attending the sessions of the meeting.

SHOT ONE HORN BUCK.

Matter Reported to Game Warden for Investigation.

Brattleboro, Nov. 20.—An unforeseen unfortunate phase of the law relating to deer which can be shot during the open season occurred in this county Tuesday afternoon when Ernest Reed of New York city, formerly of Vermont, shot a buck with only one horn near West Brattleboro. The intention of the act was undoubtedly simply to eliminate the killing of deer but the 1910 act uses the word (buck) instead of horn. Complaints were made to Game Warden H. J. Allen who investigated the matter and reported to State's Attorney Frank E. Barber. The animal weighed 125 pounds.

TERRIBLE WAR MAY BE AT END

London, Nov. 20.—The war has shifted from the field of arms to that of diplomacy. It may be that the war is near to an end and the negotiators for the belligerent powers will meet tomorrow at the village of Hadankend, a few miles outside the capital, for a preliminary discussion of the terms of an armistice.

A correspondent fully confirms the terrible children scenes, the horror of which, he says, can never fade from his mind. As there are to be no medical arrangements the victims are simply thrown out to die. Then the dead bodies are hastily covered with a thin layer of earth.

"These ghastly scenes," he says, "after the whole country there is no escaping them. But these horror scenes pale in significance as compared with the horrors of Hadankend, where the remnants of the defeated army have been killed. These men, who lived for 30 days on green corn or scraps of food picked up on the march, yield the greatest number of victims. I never actually entered the village of Hadankend, because the stinks outside caused me to turn my horse in the opposite direction. The valley in which Hadankend lies, viewed from the hills, is the valley of the shadow of death."

SENATE OF 1904 REUNION.

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—The Senate of 1904 had a reunion in the Senate chamber this evening. H. O. Carpenter of Rutland called the gathering to order and invited C. H. Stevens, former lieutenant-governor, to the chair. There were 11 former senators present with Chaplain Foreman, Walter Farnsworth of Rutland, the secretary, and H. L. Skeels, the present secretary. After a brief meeting they adjourned to the Montpelier House, where a banquet was served.

Washington, Nov. 20.—New York Sun special estimate that President-elect Wilson will have federal positions to fill with an aggregate salary of \$200,000.

F. C. WILLIAMS TO RESIGN, 'TIS SAID

Montpelier, Nov. 19.—The Hon. F. C. Williams has given definite intimation of his intention to resign as chairman of the republican state committee.

Mr. Williams advised his associates when they closed his last that he would resign after the election no matter what the result might be.

Last February Mr. Williams expressed an intention of leaving the committee, but was dissuaded by the congressmen from Vermont and other leading republicans who urged him at least to remain until after the 1912 campaign.

Some time next summer or fall, first shift will pass through the Panama canal.

BURLINGTON IN LINE FOR CAPITAL

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—A resolution favoring the removal of the seat of government from Montpelier to Burlington is in process of preparation. This resolution is the result of the constantly increasing dissatisfaction with the cramped conditions which obtain in the present State House.

Notwithstanding the hearings with regard to space in the capital, nothing appears to have been done and the dissatisfaction seems constantly on the increase. Burlington seems to be the first choice of a number of legislators, and unless definite steps are taken to secure more standing room for the crowded committee it is likely that the resolution will poll a surprisingly heavy vote.

VOGEL KNOWN AS "WEEPING THIEF"

New York, Nov. 19.—Henry Vogel, "weeping thief" and "king" master of more than 400 thieves who stole for him, died fighting with trapped in a Bronx hotel last night. Evidence developed today that he had not turned his left hand automatic pistol on himself after he had shot one man to death and wounded four others in the pitched battle but with the woman who was known as his wife he killed by bullets from detective's revolver.

This new light on the sensational affair was revealed by the autopsy. Vogel's pistol fired only steel jacketed bullets, one had killed a police officer, another bored through him directly under the heart and a third shattered his right wrist. The woman at first thought to have been killed by Vogel was killed by missiles from the detective's gun one through the heart and another through the neck.

Vogel, who had a long criminal record and many aliases had thoroughly systematized his operations as a "fixer" in the courts. He was asked to bring them to bring their loot to one of several "homes" he maintained, and then answer advertisements and obtain new positions where they could gain more plunder.

Joe Von Marzinsky was Vogel's right name, according to police records. Several times he "went his way out of court" escaping conviction for robbery, hence the sobriquet of "weeping thief." In one of his "homes" located today, the police recovered silver, linen and other valuables.

The trunks and suit cases taken from the hotel room where the shooting took place last night were opened today. They contained hundreds of articles of jewelry, silverware, linen and clothing and revolvers and cartridges.

FOR ELECTION OF COMMISSIONERS

Bill Would Take Their Appointment Out of the Hands of Side Judges.

Montpelier, Nov. 20.—Senator Henry introduced this morning a bill providing for the election of license commissioners at the annual town meeting instead of their appointment by the side judges as at present.

A bill of peculiar interest is that introduced by Senator Babbitt, providing for the transfer of the property of the Bennington Water company to the village of Bennington, and authorizing the village to accept the same.

The company is owned by Mr. Putnam, an inventor and manufacturer, who has acquired a fortune in the town, but whose health will not permit him to spend much of his time in Bennington. His property amounts to millions, and this gift is a substantial way of expressing his feeling toward the town where he has acquired it.

The matter of vacation allotment was complicated this morning by Mr. McClellan of Plymouth, providing that members shall receive as mileage fifty cents a mile one way, to be paid at the opening of the session, this to cover all mileage for the session.

The vacation resolution with the pending question of no mileage was ordered to lie while this is being considered by the committee.

Fordham students are to protest against the university losing its identity by the consolidation with St. Francis Xavier College.

The army's contemplated aviation school on Governor's Island must wait for action by Congress to provide a building.